



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE BILL NO. 316

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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AN ACT relating to limited health service benefit plans for the provision of dental-only benefits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17C OF KRS CHAPTER 304 IS  
CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:


*The provisions of KRS 304.17A-700 to 304.17A-730, relating to payment of claims, shall apply to limited health service benefit plans for the provision of dental-only benefits, except as follows:*

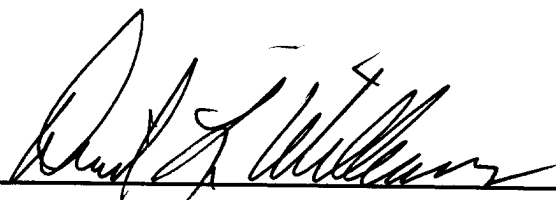
*(1) A limited health service plan for the provision of dental-only benefits, its agent, or designee shall have three (3) business days in which to respond to an original or corrected claim submitted electronically under KRS 304.17A-704(1)(a) or, within three (3) business days, the limited health service benefit plan for the provision of dental-only benefits, its agent, or designee may list the claim and the date it was received on a file that can be accessed electronically by the provider, its agent, or designee.*


*(2) Limited health service benefit plans for the provision of dental-only benefits shall be required to submit the reports required by KRS 304.17A-722 on an annual basis.*

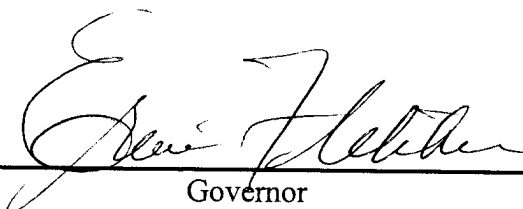
*(3) Limited health service benefit plans for the provision of dental-only benefits shall be required to pay interest required under KRS 304.17A-730 for a claim only if the interest calculated on that claim is equal to or greater than five dollars (\$5).*

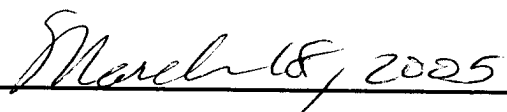
Section 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2006.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of the Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date   
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